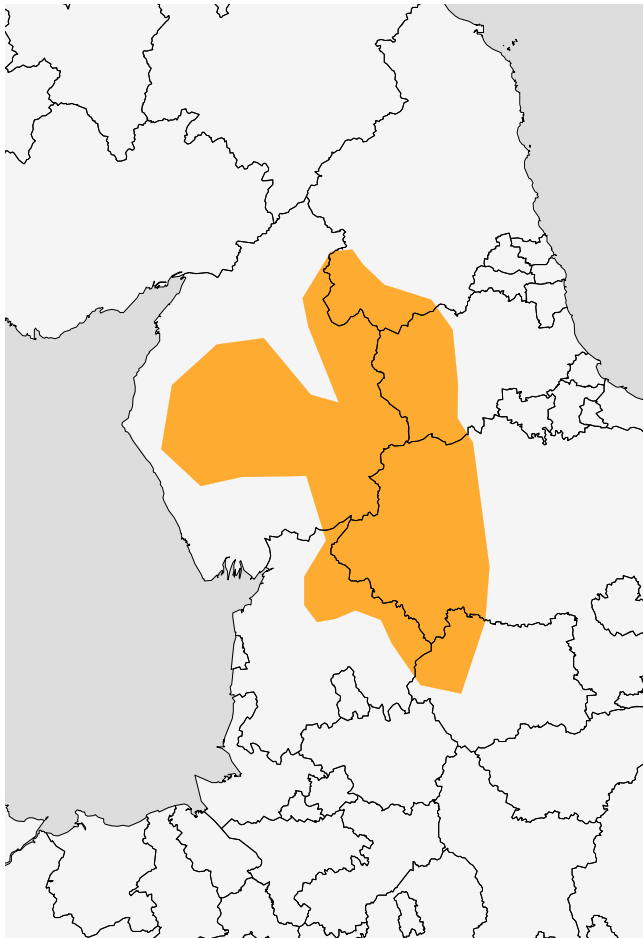




Amber warning
Snow

Between
21:00 Sat 4 Jan 2025 and
06:00 Mon 6 Jan 2025



Snow expected to lead to further disruption during Sunday night across northern England.

What to expect

- Travel delays on roads, stranding some vehicles and passengers
- Delays and cancellations to rail and air travel is expected
- Some rural communities cut off
- Power cuts and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, affected

Further details

Further snow will affect the hillier areas of northern England during Sunday night, easing later. Snow will be persistent and heavy at times, and will drift in the strong north-easterly winds.

An additional 5-10 cm of snow is possible on ground above 200 metres and as much as 15 cm above 300 metres. Travel will likely be difficult, with power line icing an additional impact.

What should I do?



 High likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

It is safer not to drive in these conditions, but if you need to make an essential journey, consider alternative forms of transport, to keep you and others safe. If you must drive, do this more safely by: using dipped headlights; accelerating gently, using low revs and changing to higher gears as quickly as possible; starting in second gear to help with wheel slip; maintaining a safe and steady speed, keeping distance from other vehicles; using a low gear to go downhill, avoiding braking unless necessary; steering into skids, not taking your hands off the wheel, and avoiding slamming on brakes.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If isolated due to snow, follow these simple steps to keep safe and well: keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night; turn off electrical heaters and put out your fire before going to bed; ensure pets are safe by keeping them warm and comfortable; prevent frozen pipes by opening kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing; stay indoors, wrap up warm and close internal doors to keep the heat in; and, if you need support call the British Red Cross Support Line on 0808 196 3651.

Help to protect vulnerable people that you know including older people, those with underlying conditions and those who live alone; they may need support with food and medical supplies. If you are worried about your health or that of somebody you know, ring NHS 111 .

Stay up to date with the weather forecast for your area and follow advice from emergency services and local authorities.

Reason for update

Further heavy snow is expected over the hills of northern England overnight, easing later. The Amber warning has been extended, but the area restricted to these hillier areas. Please also see the wider snow and ice warning.

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